





## Intimations.

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF  
WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

## BRANDY.

	Per Bottle.	Per Doz.
OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.	\$1.00	\$12.00
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.P.	1.10	13.20
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L.	1.15	13.80
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.L.	2.00	24.00

## WHISKY.

SCOTCH—		
Lochaber—A mellow old whisky...	8	0.75
F.O.S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood...	10	1.00
Liqueur—A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle...	11	1.00
IRISH—John Jameson's...	9	0.80
AMERICAN—Genuine old Bourbon...	10	1.00

## GIN.

GENEVA A.V.H.—15 large bottles in case...	6	0.50
KEY BRAND GENEVA—Finest procurable...	7	0.60
OLD TOM...	5	0.45

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,  
Victoria Dispensary,  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.



## CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

## "BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies when received in good condition.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock—

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
LEMON SQUASH
GINGER ALE
RASPBERRYADE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,  
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893.

## PUNJOMS.

THE shares of the Punjom Mining Co., as predicted in these columns weeks ago, are decidedly on the boom. And there would appear to be good cause for the renewal of public confidence in this enterprise. Since Mr. BLAXY assumed the management, for the first time in the Company's history practical ability and common honesty have been combined at Pahang in forwarding the interests of the shareholders. And no doubt satisfactory results may be relied on.

A telegram was received here yesterday stating that, as the result of twenty-three days' working—under very great disadvantages—434 tons of ore yielded 640 ounces of gold, under all circumstances, must be considered most encouraging.

Why don't the Directors at once convene an extraordinary meeting of shareholders, place the actual position of affairs before them, and recommend that a call be at once made to provide efficient machinery to properly deal with the valuable ore which is at present lying waste owing to want of appliances? The necessary funds will at once be forthcoming, and what has been hitherto regarded as a

monster white elephant—the happy hunting ground of Haughton and Becher—will probably prove a very important factor in the financial regeneration of much-abused and badly-used Hongkong.

## TELEGRAMS.

## SILVER.

PARIS, March 25th.

The low price of silver in London is seriously disturbing Paris and Washington.

## FRANCE AND DAHOMEY.

General Dodds (commanding the French troops in Dahomey) has been recalled. In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Montfort interpellated the Government on the Dahomey operations. The Minister (P. de Waur) moved the order of the day pure and simple, which was voted by 312 to 118.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are pleased to learn that our old friend Max O'Leary has returned to the Colony.

THE Italian gunboat *Curatone* left Singapore on the 30th March for Bangkok and Hongkong.

THE French transport *Canion* arrived at Singapore on the 29th ult. from Marseilles for Saigon.

A COOLIE convicted of stealing ten pounds of nails from the Cosmopolitan Dock was sent to gaol by the Magistrate to-day for a month.

THE four men arrested in connection with the recent "pracy" case near Green Island were further remanded to-day until the 15th inst. at the Magistracy, charged with assault.

THE weather is most unpromising, but may, it is to be hoped, improve for the annual Athletic Sports to be held in the Happy Valley to-morrow. The School Sports are fixed for Monday next.

THE smoking concert at the City Hall to-night promises to be the best of the whole season, as well as being the last; and in spite of the wretched mealy weather, the Theatre is sure to be filled before 9.15, when Mr. Laprak opens the ball.

IN the Police Court to-day a Chinese water-carrier in the Army Commissariat department was charged with stealing ten catfish of four and two pieces of firewood, belonging to the Shropshire Regiment, on the 4th inst. He was convicted, and sent to gaol for 14 days.

AN engine driver in the employ of the China Sugar Refining Company at East Point, detected by the watchman carrying off half-a-dozen catfish of sugar which he said the watchman himself had given him, was sent to gaol by the Magistrate this morning for ten days.

At the Magistracy to-day before Capt. Hastings, R.N., 17 gamblers arrested by Inspector Quincey at a house in Hing Lung Street yesterday were convicted, in spite of their tearful protests that they "only went there to see a friend," and were fined \$2 or ten days each, except the banker, whose sentence was \$15 or six weeks.

ON the passenger list of the Pacific Mail Co.'s steamship *Peru*, commanded by that prince of good fellows, Capt. W. Ward, sailing from here to-morrow, are the names of Lord and Lady Jersey, late Governor of New South Wales, and party. It is understood that a desire to view the beauties of the Island Sea and the interesting Isles of Hawaii have influenced Lord Jersey in his selection of this route.

THE London Lyric Company left for Canton by the *Pusan* this morning, arriving probably about 2.30 p.m. To-night they are to play "The Magistrate" at the new Shamen Theatre, and afterwards a dance is to be given in their honour. They will return (bar accidents) by the same boat to-morrow, reaching Hongkong in time for their farewell performance, the farcical comedy "Turned Up." The Company leaves for Shanghai on Monday.

THE Hon. J. W. Bonser, Attorney General of the Straits Settlements, has been appointed Acting Chief Justice, in place of Sir Elliot C. Bovill, whose death we reported recently. The appointment is certainly no compliment to preceding Chief Justices. The Attorney General is still vacant. Mr. Bonser has endeared himself to the people by constant practice of arrogant imbecility, half a shade milder than Mitchell-Jones.

THE *Krim* (at Hupham) is expected to dock in a day or two, and by the time she is out the *Charlton Towers* (now on the beach) will be unloaded and ready to go in. She is not making more water than her pumps can manage easily. H.M.S. *Weymouth* came out of dock this morning, and the *Chalybeas* took her place. The *Romulus* has gone over to have new boilers put in. The *R. R. Roberts*, American sailing vessel, came out of the Cosmopolitan Dock to-day.

YESTERDAY two Chinese schoolboys, caught by a fishing net running on the grass in the Public Gardens, checked the "bobby" and were promptly run in. When brought before the Magistrate to-day they pleaded that he only arrested them because they caught him "kissing a cock," or something of the sort, to which "bobbies" all the world over are addicted. All the same, they were fined fifteen cents each, and not having any spare coppers on them they were carried off to prison for two days.

IT occurred on a "Blue Funnel" steamer only the other day. She was carrying coals from Amoy for the South and had not been long at sea before trouble arose between a junior officer and the "cargo" regarding space accommodation, or some such trifle. The officer had authority on his side but the unopinionated Mongolian went one better and promptly posted up a placard notifying to "all whom it concerned" that upon their arrival in Hongkong the matter would be at once reported to the *Telegraph*, for through it "Justice came to all as do the Spring rains from heaven." Needless to add, they gained their point.

THE numerous friends in the Far East of that plucky old "sport," Mr. C. H. Hutchings, will be glad to learn that he has quite recovered from his injuries and is now out of the Shanghai Hospital. It is the intention of Mr. Hutchings' old associates to make him a presentation, prior to his early departure for the United States, and as fortune has not been too lavish with her smiles on old "Harry" of late years, it is probable that the presents will take the shape of a box of old "Blitzkry" in Hongkong, who would be glad to extend to him a helping hand in the hour of difficulty, and any contributions towards the proposed testimonial sent to the office of this paper will be acknowledged and remitted to Shanghai.

In the police court this morning a butcher named Lo So was fined \$15, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment, for bringing into the colony a bullock, which Mr. Lada found "unfit for food, a mere bag of skin and bones, with choleraic symptoms." Police Sergeant A. McDonald prosecuted.

## "EAST LYNNE" AT THE CITY HALL.

The London Lyric Company appeared at the City Hall last night in their own special adaptation of Mrs. Henry Wood's novel "East Lynne," and played to a crowded and somewhat boisterous house. It would be out of the question, without seeming to be cruel, to legitimately criticize last night's performance; but a failure it was and a dismal one at that. The result only goes to prove that too sudden transition from farcical comedy to hysterical trash of the "East Lynne" type is more than even such a clever combination as the London Lyric Company can attempt with impunity. We regret to have to say this especially as it is the first time that failure could be fairly written after any of their numerous productions while in Hongkong. But that it was the powerful acting of Miss Ethel Arden that prevented the "show" from being a very second-class burlesque upon the original rubbish is the bare truth, gently told. She was fairly supported by Mr. Graham Stuart, who, as *Lord Lovell*, and by Mr. T. F. Bay who worked hard to make the most of the text, but still kind hearted *Corinna*. The balance of the cast may be allowed to draw lots for positions ranging from bad to worse, barring the *Bullock* of Mr. Kitta, who tickled the "jacks" immensely.

The piece was well staged and the effects of the orchestra fully appreciated. To-morrow night the Company returns to legitimate business and will make its final bow this season in the farcical comedy "Turned Up." It is to be hoped that their send-off will be a worthy one, for the Lyrics certainly deserve well at the hands of Hongkongites. Their long run of comedies has been a most brilliant triumph.

## TO HOIHOW, KUNGHOW AND HONGKONG.

Fifteen uneventful months have gone since the December afternoon when in the steamship *Halfpenny* came to an anchor in Hoihow after a smart and smooth passage of eighteen hours from Hongkong. My passage down had been pleasant enough, but I soon found that the worst part of it had already to be encountered in going ashore from the steamer.

The anchor had no sooner touched the bottom than about fifty large flat-bottomed sailing sampans dashed alongside. They came sailing up as if intending to crash their bows in against the ship's iron plates and thus test the stability of the hard seasoned wood with which they were built. But such was by no means their intention, for when within a few feet of the steamer they suddenly shifted the tiller hard over and turned round, as if on a pivot, within their own length. I soon found that the secret of this lay in the strong wooden centreboards they so much depend upon on these occasions and when sailing on a wind. I called to the lowland of one of these boats and asked him, through the five-angled code, how much he would charge to transfer me and my luggage to Hoihow. He put up ten dirty fingers, naturally enough, and remonstrated—*he turned from me with evident disgust and depreciation, ejaculating a few complimentary epithets which I fortunately did not understand*. But he was a good honest fellow, no doubt, in his own estimation; for he soon returned with a benign smile illuminating his greasy countenance and playfully held out his begrimed fingers in close proximity to my nose. This time I turned away with evident disgust, which evoked a hearty *haila!* from this worthy man and his chief assistant, who had now come up to support the wretched interests of the water-steerman. Well, after much fat-tasting, *haila-yang* and similar forcible language, and these contrivances, they agreed to land me and my "traps" in Hoihow for two dollars—just exactly one dollar more than I ought to have paid—and this they did four hours later. Whilst we had been arguing the tide had been falling lower and lower, so that by the time we got to the Sand-spit it was nearly dead low water. We had now to cross a mud flat extending about three miles and covered with from two to twelve inches of water—the latter depth being only found in the proper channels, which none but the native boatmen know. In a way, however, after sliding over these muddy flats, where grim-visaged shrimp collectors caddisly rowed, ever patient, expectant, poor and resigned, we reached the first "gun-house," (as my worthy conductors called the first fort that guards the river) just as the last streaks of light faded out of the cheerless scene. And after passing another ancient and dilapidated fort we soon brought up before the Customs House, a most imposing, smiling old Chinese building of domed roofs and gabled eaves, which was met by a large overgrown gentleman who smiled at me and gave me to understand that he filled the responsible post of Acting Harbour Master and *Idesurveyor*. 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It has been proposed to connect the Atlantic cable with the electrical apparatus at Jackson Park and at a given moment to have President Cleveland, standing in full view of the audience at the exposition grounds, and King Alfonso, surrounded by the royal family at Madrid, press electric buttons simultaneously. Cleveland's wishes have not been consulted in this matter, but nobody doubts that he would willingly share with the young monarch the honor of opening the Columbian Exposition.

BRUSSELS, March 7th.

A telegram from one of the Congo State expeditions to Kalanga says it has discovered the point where the Luvuvu river, the outlet of Lake Tanganyika, joins the Luvuvu river.

This discovery gives a solution to an interesting geographical problem, for the junction of these two waters of the Congo is the beginning of the true Congo. The point of junction has never been fixed, though it has been vaguely indicated on information given by Arab traders.

LONDON, March 8th.

Sir Edward Clarke delivered the opening address to-day in behalf of Baron Howard de Walden in the suit for divorce against his wife, Lady Blanche, on the ground of adultery. The time of the court having heretofore been devoted to hearing evidence in her ladyship's suit for a judicial separation, one of violence of cruelty, Sir Edward pointed out that no act of violence had occurred, according to the testimony, since 1876, whereas it was proposed to establish to the satisfaction of the court that her ladyship committed adultery with Captain Winter in 1892 at Blythe. It was also proposed to prove her ladyship had been guilty of adultery with Count Jean de Madrie at Bournemouth; also in London in 1890 and at Pau in 1891. Count Jean being master of the Foxhounds at Pau. It would also be shown that De Madrie visited her ladyship in London.

The Conservatives have unanimously decided to move on an amendment to the motion for a second reading of the home rule bill that it be read six months hence.

PARIS, March 8th.

The first hearing of Proust and his colleagues, implicated in the Panama canal corruption business, gives results which public curiosity expected. The hearing lasted from 11 o'clock this morning until 6 p.m. Charles de Lesseps had decided to tell all he knew, and he did so. The whole session was taken up with his examination. He showed his relations with Dr. Cornelius Herz and the late Baron Reinach. The intervention of Clemenceau, Freycinet and Floquet was also proved. Therefore, the general opinion is that the political careers of these three statesmen are ended.

De Lesseps defended himself admirably. He spoke with surprising facility and explained with consummate art the ramifications of his successful financing.

It is expected that to-morrow we shall hear revelations of the very highest importance. It is quite plain that there exists some secret which Dr. Herz is concerned that nobody wanted to mention. It will now. Yet the truth will come out to-morrow in the examination of the other accused persons. The whole weight of the discussion, however, will be borne by De Lesseps.

Charles de Lesseps first sketched briefly his duties in the Panama Canal Company and retold the story of how the money of the company was expended to subsidize papers and to induce bankers to do business with it. The judge asked him he had paid 60,000 francs to Cornelius Herz.

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Washington on February 15, 1892, between the Canadian delegates and Blaine.

The following portion, which relates to reciprocity, is the Canadian version: Blaine said he could understand why Canada was reluctant to enter into a treaty of unlimited reciprocity, but no other arrangement would suit the United States, and it must be accompanied by discrimination in favor of the United States, especially against Great Britain, which was America's greatest competitor, and it must be accompanied by the adoption of a uniform tariff for the United States and Canada equal to that of the United States.

Unless these points were conceded, Blaine said, there would be no security on one hand, from smuggling along the border line of over 3,000 miles or of maintaining the present protective policy of the United States.

Blaine added: "We would expect to have Canadians to compete with us in manufacturing, but no one else."

A treaty for natural products alone, he added, could not be discussed.

#### NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Paris actresses wear paper lace. Portuguese leads Europe in illiterates. In the Austrian Army suicides average 10,000 a year.

The sentiment in favor of Protection is said to be making rapid progress in England. An immense agricultural congress, with over 4,000 delegates, is in session at Berlin.

France has decided to put three instead of two regiments in her infantry battalions. The floods at Brisbane and other parts of Queensland caused a loss of £1,000,000.

Visiting cards of sheet-iron, with inscriptions in silver letters, are now produced in England. The "Brotherhood of Minor Poets" is the name of a recently formed society in England.

London has twelve square miles of streets brilliantly illuminated by means of electric lights. A Russian officer, Captain Smoloff, has succeeded in training falcons to carry dispatches.

The musical horses are the latest attraction in Paris. They play several instruments with their feet.

A single row of pearls as large as pens and perfectly round, were sold recently in Paris for \$10,000.

The actresses whose portraits sell best in London are Ellen Terry, Sarah Bernhardt, and Ada Rehan.

There is an electric railroad twenty-seven miles long in the Tyrol Alps, Switzerland.

During her visit to Florence, Queen Victoria will occupy the Villa Palleri, where Boccaccio once lived.

The Manchester ship canal will certainly be finished this year if the present rate of progress be maintained.

It is proposed to prospect early legislation in the Australian Colonies designed to put a practical veto on immigration.

The Chinese Government will send out an expedition shortly to extend its telegraph system through to Kashgar.

It is reported that there was a falling off in the value of both the imports and exports of France during 1892.

It is proposed to hold a grand national exhibition in Geneva in 1896, on the model of the Zurich Exposition of 1893.

Richard Schenk and Johann Wagner, of the Vienna Art Academy, were forced to death while on excursion in the Alps.

"Scotch whisky" made in Germany, is being largely imported into India. The wholesale price, delivered, is 63 a quart bottle.

The Chinese Government has appointed a Minister Resident in the Pamir, who will rank with the Minister Resident in Tibet.

There are about 5,300 miles of railway in Sweden, of which 1,760 miles belong to the State and 3,540 to private companies.

The Mont Blanc Observatory is practically complete, and will be placed in position as soon as the parts can be carried to the summit.

Coal of an excellent quality and in large deposits has been discovered at Djibouti-Eboon-Feyaz, in the district of Zor, in Asia Minor.

The new treaty which has been made between Venezuela and Colombia is the first step toward a Triple Alliance which is to include Ecuador.

Since the great earthquake of 1891, 1,120 and 2,026 shocks have been experienced in Nagoya and Gifu respectively, two provinces in Japan.

Two members of a bicycle club at Granada, Spain, recently had a duel on bicycles, which resulted in the death of one of the participants.

The canonization of Christopher Columbus is again being urged on the Pope, who does not consider the great explorer worthy of the honor.

Police Inspector Wachter of Berlin, having been officially admonished for misconduct, was so chagrined that he committed suicide by hanging himself.

The sick in Great Britain have some chance of being taken care of in a proper manner. There are 20,000 trained nurses in England, Ireland and Scotland.

The New South Wales Legislative Assembly, like the Victorian Legislature, has adopted a resolution in favor of the taxing of absentees owners of property.

Works for the improvement of the Lower Danube are making satisfactory progress, especially since American boring machines have been brought into operation.

English ironmasters are astounded at the fact that the Germans are sending steel into the centre of England at prices against which the native workers cannot compete.

White Fathers, who were born in France in 1864, has been appointed to succeed the late Cardinal Lavigerie as Primate of Africa.

Arrangements have been made in London to transport to Chicago, for use at the World's Fair, seven English coaches and sixty horses, together with professional drivers and guards.

The telephonic connection between Sweden and Denmark across the Sound, from Malmö, on the Swedish, to Copenhagen, on the Danish coast, will, in all probability, be shortly accomplished.

The "legal poor" of Greece number less than 3,000. The population of the little kingdom is 2,400,000. The mildness of the climate has much to do with this lack of public pauperism in Greece.

The final Russian crop report for 1892 makes the wheat yield 12,000,000 bushels less, the rye yield 88,000,000 bushels less, and the oats yield 72,000,000 bushels less than the returns made last fall.

A movement has been begun in France looking to the substitution of aluminum for copper in making small coin. The advantages of aluminum in point of lightness and clearness are unquestionable.

Poverty-stricken victims of London are selling their bodies to the medical institutions, to be delivered when dead, for an advance of £1. It is feared that the market will be overstocked with "subjects."

The Lairds, ship-builders in Birkenhead, will ship for Chicago means of vessels showing the progress made in the construction of transatlantic liners since they were first run between New York and Liverpool.

Sixty leading French, Belgian and German insurance companies have formed a syndicate to insure European visitors to the World's Fair against death and disability on the journey or during the sojourn at Chicago.

The present year will see some energetic work in London in connection with electric railways, that between Finsbury Park and Moorgate Street being already in a forward state for commencing the actual construction.

The value of agricultural land in East Yorkshire, estimated in 1878 at \$186,000,000, has depreciated \$85,000,000 since that year. The capital of the tenant farmers has decreased nearly one-half during the same term of years.

The medical history of cholera in Russia last summer is of a highly encouraging nature. It shows that by proper sanitary measures cholera can be kept out, or stamped out, to a great degree, even in districts most favorable to its development.

A proposition is made to connect Great Britain and Ireland by a tunnel driven under the North Channel of the Irish Sea at its narrowest part, between county Antrim in Ireland and Wigtown in Scotland. The length of the tunnel would be some twenty-seven miles.

Cesare Orsini, whose appointment as Italian Envoy to Mexico is announced, is a brother to the leader in the attempted assassination of Napoleon III while the latter was driving to the opera—Folice Orsini, whose name was given to the kind of bomb used on that occasion.

Mr. Gladstone smokes occasionally, but very little. He will accept a cigar, once in a great while, from near friends, while their guest, and take just a few whiffs of smoke. Sometimes, it is even asserted, he is seen with a cigarette between his fingers, but he was never seen smoking one.

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